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SUBJ: NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR
COOPERATION WITH THAILAND

REF: STATE 93306

1. EMBOFF DELIVERED TO RTG MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
UNDER COVER OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED MAY 2, 1978, COPY OF
MODEL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND CONCERNING PEACEFUL
USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
DIVISON, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,
PRASERT MASOODI, WHO IS MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR
NUCLEAR MATTERS, SAID HE WOULD PASS NOTE ON TO RTG AGENCIES
INVOLVED IN NUCLEAR COOPERATION FOR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.
AFTER THIS COORDINATION PROCESS IS COMPLETED, MFA WILL
RESPOND TO EMBASSY'S NOTE.

2. COMMENT: GIVEN THE COMPLEXITY OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED,
THE EMBASSY MAY ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTY ELICITING AN EARLY AND
CLEARCUT OFFICIAL REACTION FROM THE RTG ON THE MODEL
AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, CONSIDERING THAILAND'S MINIMAL
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USE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS, EXISTING COMMITMENTS ON SAFE-
GUARDS AND LACK OF CAPACITY AND INTEREST IN DEVELOPING
NUCLEAR WEAPONS, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THAI WILL
HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH MERITS OF PROPOSAL.
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